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Abolition Department.

Announcement Fee, \$3; invariably in Advance!

J. H. STRINGFELLOW of Atchison, offers himself as a candidate for the House of Delegates in Kansas Territory, at the ensuing Election. Subject to a Convention, if one should be held.

We are authorized to announce R. L. KIRK, as a candidate for the Territorial Legislature in the fifteenth district. Subject to a Convention, should one be called.

We are authorized to announce D. A. N. GROVER, Esq., as a candidate for the Council, in this District.

We are authorized to announce JOSIAH KELLOGG, as a candidate to represent this District in the Legislature. Subject to a Convention, should one be held.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. FORMAN, as a candidate for the Council, in the Territorial Legislature, subject to the decision of a Convention, should one be held.

Regular Pro-Slavery Ticket.

The following ticket has been decided on by the Pro-Slavery Party in Kansas, and will secure the vote of every TRUE FRIEND of the South:

FOR COUNCILMAN.

J. C. WIEBLEY.

FOR DELEGATES.

Dr. JOHN H. STRINGFELLOW.

R. L. KIRK.

It is not necessary for us to say that the above named gentlemen are sound and reliable. The fact of their receiving the nomination of our party speaks louder than newspaper puff. All that is required of the voters is a unanimous support of the above ticket. We owe it to our country, ourselves, and our neighbors, to lay aside all local prejudices, all personal feelings, and come up manfully to the support of a ticket that is pledged to wrest this territory from the hands of the Abolitionists.

The eyes of our brethren throughout the South are upon us, waiting with intense anxiety for the result. They have full confidence in our fidelity to the great cause which we in common with them have espoused, and in our complete success. Shall we disappoint them? We know your answer. Be then active and prompt at the polls, prepared to vote, and a victory, as splendid as the achievement of the immortal Jackson at New Orleans, will crown our efforts!

RELIGION OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

The religious belief of the fourteenth persons who have filled the Presidential chair in the United States, as indicated by their attendance upon public worship, and the evidence afforded in their writings, may be summed up as follows:

Episcopalians—Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler and Taylor.

Unitarians—Jefferson, John Adams, J. Q. Adams and Fillmore.

Presbyterians—Jackson and Polk.

Dutch Reformed—Van Buren.

Trinitarian Congregationalist—Pierce.

The heart that beats for no woman, is a niche without an image. Very often, however, the niche has its image, but keeps it in such profound shadow, that the curious world cannot discover its existence.

A WINDFALL.—Mr. James Powers, of Boston, a boot and shoemaker, on Pleasant street, has just received the gratifying intelligence that he has become heir to about sixty thousand dollars by the death of a relative in England.

NEW POSTAGE ACT.—NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Notice is hereby given that, agreeable to an act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1855, the following rates of postage are to be charged, on and after the first day of April next, in lieu of those now established, to wit:

On every single letter conveyed in the mail between places in the United States, or any distance not exceeding three thousand miles, three cents; and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles, ten cents.

From and after first said day of April, pre-payment is required, excepting upon such as are to or from a foreign country, or to officers of government on official business. The franking privilege remains unchanged.

From and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, postmasters are required to place postage stamps upon all pre-paid letters on which stamps may not have been placed by the writers.

By the third section of the act, the Postmaster General is authorized to establish a uniform system for the registration of valuable letters. This provision of the law will be carried into effect, and special instructions therefor will be issued to postmasters as soon as the necessary blanks can be prepared and distributed.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Postmaster Gen'l.

Postoffice Department, March 2, 1855.

ABOLITION AGENT.—A man got off the Sonora, at this place, on Thursday last. He came to the hotel, took out his leather strap, gave the sign, which was not answered. He stated that it was highly important for him to be in Glasgow Friday morning, in time for the Hannibal stage. He hired a man to take him to Glasgow, starting from this place about dark.

From his maneuvers, it was evident he was an agent of the Aid Society. His object was to get to Chicago by the nearest route, and in the quickest time. He knew if he remained on the Sonora—the boat not running all night—he could not reach Glasgow in time for the stage. Hence his hiring a private conveyance to that place. He hopes to get to Chicago in time to ship an additional supply of abolitionists to Kansas before the election. They are fearful that they will be beaten in the election. He can get to Chicago, and send men to Kansas yet before the 30th, the day of election.

Missourians should be prepared for this last movement.—Brunswick.

ABOLITION AID SOCIETY.—The following is the mode of recognition by the members of this society: They have a piece of leather twelve inches in length, cut in the shape of a horse shoe. About one half the piece, including the middle, is one inch in width; the remainder, at each end, is cut much smaller, being a small string. This piece of leather is worn in the left vest pocket. Whenever used, it is taken out by the right hand and carefully strapped over the left. If this is answered by another in the same way—though strangers to each other—they are at once friends.—Brunswick.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGN.—We have received the first number of a paper bearing the above title, published at Atchison, Kansas Territory. It is a very neat sheet, and edited by Messrs. Stringfellow & Kelly. The Squatter is pro-slavery in its views. Here is our best wish for your success.—Independent Missourian.

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News from all Quarters.

The Anti-Nebraska resolves did not pass the Illinois legislature.

A few days ago 132 slaves were sold at Charleston, S. C., for \$63,360.

Hon. Caleb Lyon calls those lost to our affection, "The heart's untwined dead!"

We are under obligations to the James H. Lucas for late St. Louis papers.

He who is convinced by these arguments, said a minister at the close of a sermon, must be a villain indeed.

The drop of water by continued falling bores its passage through the hardest rock.

The population in Pittsburgh, supplied with food at one of the soup houses, is stated at 17,445 men, women and children.

A wag observes that he looks under the marriage head for the news of the week.

The Michigan Senate passed the bill refusing the use of the jails for the detention of fugitive slaves, 19 to 7.

The English say, "it is vulgar to dress above your means." In this country it is vulgar not to do so!

The Lowell News intimates that a priest in that city has been acting very naughty towards a widow.

Robt. N. Wickliffe, a distinguished citizen of Kentucky, died in Lexington a short time since.

It is said Hon. Howell Cobb will be a candidate for Congress from the 6th District of Georgia.

A couple were recently married on a cake of floating ice in the Ohio river. Rather queer wedding cake, that.

The fusion legislature of Michigan have increased the state expenditures \$94,130 per annum.

Dr. Isaac Draper, and his corps of American surgeons, have arrived safely at Sebastopol.

Jno. G. Treadway, Esq., has published a notice, in which he says the Jefferson Examiner will, for a time, be discontinued.

Accounts from above indicate a heavy flood in the Missouri the present season, owing to the deep snows that have recently fallen in the Mountains.

A Democratic state Convention has been called to nominate a candidate for Governor of Tennessee, to meet at Nashville in March.

The New York town elections for supervisors, as far as heard from, show Democrats, 73; Whigs, 69; Know-Nothings, 33; others, 2.

One of the neatest toasts ever given, "Woman—the last word on our lips, because it comes from the bottom of our hearts."

"I don't like to patronize this line," said a culprit to a hangman. "Oh! never mind this once," was the reply, "it will soon suspend its operations."

Michael Hoffman, an elderly gentleman, went to Providence, R. I., with a young girl to be married, but she robbed him, instead, of \$773.

The Know-Nothings were completely whipped out at the recent charter election in Burlington, Iowa. Majority against them 150.

The jury in the case of Alfred Tyder, indicted for the murder of his wife, at Syracuse, N. Y., returned a verdict of guilty.

On Monday week, a meeting of Know Nothings was held in the N. York Tabernacle to denounce the recent brothers who voted for Wm. H. Seward.

The Memphis Navy Yard property has been sold at auction in residence lots, and the amount realized by the sale is \$48,574.62.

The Massachusetts Senate passed to be engrossed the bill prohibiting the State Courts from naturalization of foreigners.

A writer in Sharpe's Magazine says that next to suicide or marrying an opera dancer, starting a newspaper is the most rash of human actions.

Pennyroyal informed us that a person met a boy in the street and said to him, "You are my son, but I am not your father." We had to have it explained—it was his mother.

At a public meeting of Governor Smith's constituents, recently held at Fredericksburg, Va., they called on him to define his position on Know Nothingism before Congress adjourned.

Within the past three weeks upwards of five thousand three hundred and fifty bales of cotton, valued at more than a quarter of a million of dollars, have been destroyed by fire at the South.

There are thirteen newspapers in foreign languages published in New York: seven German, three Spanish, two French and one Italian. In London, with two and a half million of inhabitants, there is published but one newspaper in a foreign language.

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Rates of Freight:

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GUNS! GUNS! GUNS!

WOOLFOLE & CO., have just received a splendid lot of Guns of the very finest finish, and made by the best manufacturers in the United States. Those in want of good Guns had better call on us soon, as they sell rapidly.

Weston, Mo. "11.

JOB PRINTING,

Every description, neatly and promptly executed at this office, such as Cards, Catalogues, Circulars, Handbills, Programmes, Pamphlets, Posters, Shop-bills, Blankets, Labels, and every variety of Printing, executed at short notice, on liberal terms.

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